(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) On the basis of essentiality certified by the competent authority, *vid.* the State Drug Controller, Haryana, M/s. Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd , a small scale unit has been granted Import Licence during 1988-89 to the extent of 75 MMU for import of Pencillin—V First Crystal, to meet 6 months requirement.

(c) and (d) Import of Potassium Pencillin V First Crystals can be allowed in case of an unit which cannot use alternate raw-material, namely, Pencillin G. In other cases import of Pencillin-V cannot be permitted in the absence of certain certification that alternate raw-material, namely, Pencillin G cannot be used.

Import of Potassium Pencillin

1033. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the only producer in the small scale sector of 6-APA who has been allowed to import Potassium Pencillin-V imported Potassium Pencillin-G also;

(b) if so, what was the quantity imported 1986 with the details of bills of entry and sources of import and purpose for which this quantity was utilised; and

(c) when this company was given import licence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Presumbaly, the Question is with reference to Supplementary Licenses granted to M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd on 17.4.1986 and 2.2.1987 for import of Potassium Pencillin G/V. The said unit claims to have imported only Pencillin-V.

Settlement of claims of exporters

1034. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing a fast track for settling exporters' claims;

(b) if so, what are the salient feature of the scheme; and

(c) by when this scheme is expected to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A Simplified Payment Scheme (SPS) currenly provides a fast track for disposal of CCS claims filled by exporters. No other fast track scheme is contemplated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Assistance to Small Scale Industries by STC and MMTC

@1035. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that STC and MMTC have worked out a package of assistance to help certain small scale industries so as to enable them to come up to export level operations; and

(b) if so, what are the details hereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) STC has formulated schemes to assist the small scale sector in promoting export of their products.

@Previously Unstarred Question 62, transferred from the 27th February, 1989.